

Department of Public Works

January 30, 2012

Attention Development Community;

The Interim Approved Wichita/Sedgwick County Stormwater Manual has been revised to include the following modifications to the requirements for Downstream Channel Protection Volume – Section 3.5:

- The City of Wichita Stormwater Management Division shall create and maintain the <u>Map of Downstream Protection Volume Watersheds and Channels</u>. Downstream long-term channel protection shall be provided for applicable developments and redevelopments in watersheds delineated on this map prior to discharge from the new/redevelopment site in accordance with the downstream stabilization standards and criteria provided in the Storm Water Manual.
- The requirement to design and provide <u>Downstream Channel Protection Volume</u> shall be required for new developments and redevelopments that will create or add five acres or greater of disturbed area including projects that have less than five acres in disturbed area that are part of a larger common plan of development or sale that will result in five acres or greater of disturbed area.

The Stormwater Advisory Board is currently reviewing the Wichita/Sedgwick County Stormwater Manual. Other modifications or revisions may be forthcoming as recommendations are made and approved by the Director of Public Works & Utilities. Once the Stormwater Advisory Board is satisfied with the changes to the Interim Wichita/Sedgwick County Stormwater Manual, the City plans to modify the Stormwater Manual to incorporate the approved changes.

Alan King, Director of Public Works & Utilities



Public Works & Utilities - Stormwater Management Division

TO:

Alan King, Director of Public Works & Utilities

FROM:

Scott Lindebak, Support Staff on behalf of the Stormwater Advisory Board

SUBJECT:

Proposed Modification to Section 3.5 of the Wichita/Sedgwick County Storm Water

Manual

DATE:

January 30, 2012

The Stormwater Advisory Board recommends your approval for modification to the requirements for Downstream Channel Protection Volume – Section 3.5 of the Wichita/Sedgwick County Stormwater Manual as indicated below:

- The City of Wichita Stormwater Division shall create and maintain the <u>Map of Downstream</u>
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 shall be provided for applicable developments and redevelopments in watersheds
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Upon your approval, the requested changes will supersede the Downstream Channel Protection Volume requirements in the Wichita/Sedgwick County Stormwater Manual. The manual will be revised in the future upon a complete and thorough review by the Stormwater Advisory Board.

Alan King Director of Public Works & Utilities

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